

INVALUABLE TO ALGER

Confidential Clerk Mason is a Good Man.

GETTING POPULAR IN WASHINGTON

He Welcomes Every Michigan Visitor to the War Department with a Glad Hand—Garbled Facts Concerning Some Recent Appointments—Ex-Governor Rich at the National Capital to Demand a Higher Duty on Wool.

Washington, May 25.—There is a disposition on the part of some correspondents, and on the part of some editors, to garble facts and misstate news occurrences. Last week a Washington correspondent sent out word that George Farr had been appointed collector of customs at Grand Haven, and that James A. Coys had been appointed surveyor of customs at Grand Rapids. That was a mere statement of fact. One of the editors in western Michigan, however, added to the news matter, the assertion that both of those appointments had been secured solely through the influence of Congressman William Alden Smith. The object of the assertion was, of course, to keep up a political wrangle and row; but it is just as well to remember that the Michigan senators are somewhat influential in Washington, and the president always consults them before making appointments. It is all right for an ambitious congressman to keep himself before the people, and advertise himself, but there is such a thing as overdoing it; and the man who claims all, or whose friends claim all for him, ignoring all others in the political world, will ultimately have more enemies than he can handle.

Growing in Popularity.

Confidential Clerk Mason is growing in popularity here. He is closer to Secretary of War Alger than any other man in the war department. He is a good business man and meets with many people who transact business with him, thereby saving a great deal of time for Secretary Alger. Nobody knows what a bore it is to a secretary to be obliged to listen to tales of woe, and listen patiently, when there is a great deal of public business to be transacted. In such cases a good private secretary is a jewel. Mr. Mason understands the current business of the war department, and knows just who should and who should not have access to the private offices of the secretary. He welcomes every Wolverine visitor to the war department with a warm heart, gay face and glad hand. He knows all of the friends of General Alger, not only his Michigan friends, but from every state in the republic; and hence he is an invaluable aid to the secretary.

Not Bothered by Office-seekers.

Congressman Brucker of the Saginaw district is the only member of the Michigan delegation in the national house of representatives who has been here during the past week. He is a silver Democrat, and has no influence with the present administration; so he is not bothered by constituents who seek office. The other congressmen are at their homes, looking after business matters, and listening to the stories of the hungry and thirsty who feel that their lives will be forever miserable, unless they can make connection with the payroll of the government.

Dr. William M. Edwards, superintendent of the Kalamazoo insane asylum, has been attending the convention of superintendents of asylums in our neighboring city of Baltimore. He spent several days in Washington before leaving for home. He called upon Senator Burrows and Senator McMillan, and occupied a seat in the gallery during the debates on the Cuban question.

Ex-Governor Rich, accompanied by several parties interested in the wool schedules of the tariff bill, were here last week demanding a higher duty on wool. The gentlemen brought with them a sample case of skirled and unskirled wool, which they exhibited with pardonable pride to many senators. The case is a large canvas covered box, and opens like a book, and the samples of wools were marked so that their value might be readily understood. The wool was grown by Payne K. Leach of Utica, Mich., and was shorn in April.

May Have a Hearing.

Senator Burrows has undertaken to secure a hearing for the gentlemen before the full committee on finance; but that is a difficult matter, because the committee has not been disposed to give hearings concerning the scheduled in the bill.

Senator Burrows, although a member of the committee on finance, is a new



The young married couple who are crowned with good health are really a king and queen. They are possessed of an armor that enables them to withstand all the hardships and misfortunes of life. Accidents aside, they will live long, happy lives of mutual helpfulness, and they will be blessed with amiable, healthy children. They will sit together in the twilight of old age and look back without regret over a mutually happy, helpful, useful, successful companionship.

There are thousands of young couples every day who start wedded life with but one drawback—one or the other, or both, suffer from ill-health. There can be no true wedded happiness that is overshadowed by the black cloud of physical suffering. The man who contemplates matrimony, and realizes that through overwork or worry or neglect, he is suffering from ill-health, should take the proper steps to remedy it before he assumes the responsibilities of a husband. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for men who have neglected their health. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, and the blood pure and rich with life-giving elements. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It invigorates and gives vitality, strength and vigor.

No woman should wed while she suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way. These are the most disastrous disorders from which a woman can suffer. They break down her general health. They unfit her for wifehood and motherhood. They make her a weak, sickly, nervous invalid. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the burden of wifehood and motherhood. It transforms weak, suffering, fretful invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers. Both medicines are sold at all good medicine stores.

member, and too much must not be expected of him in special matters. While it is true that he is one of the most experienced men in public life and one of the best informed upon all phases of the subjects of finance and revenue, the people must understand that the senate is a very conservative body, and no one man can achieve too many special favors in the formation of a tariff bill. All measures of that character are compromise measures; and every senator is obliged to concede much to his colleagues. Nevertheless, his membership of the committee on finance will enable Senator Burrows to do much more than could be accomplished by him if he had not attained that important position. The interests of Michigan will be protected by him to the best of his ability, and he will have the hearty co-operation of Senator McMillan.

Continued Service Gives Power.

By the way, continued service in the senate gives power and strength to the men who have back of them the united support of great commonwealths. By reason of his continued service in that body, Senator McMillan has attained the chairmanship of the committee on the District of Columbia. That is a very important position, and Senator McMillan is so highly respected that he can accomplish much for Michigan by making personal appeals to senators; and often in the senate personal requests are more potent than forensic efforts. That is what is meant by the common expression, "senatorial courtesy."

Ex-Congressman Linton has given up quest for office, if indeed, he ever seriously hoped for high federal preferment. The appointment of a cabinet officer and an assistant secretary of the treasury from Michigan decreased the chances of all others for big positions. Moreover, the appointment of President Angell to that foreign mission, gave Michigan a pretty full quota of fine plum; albeit Angell was not officially charged to the state, but was a personal appointment of the president.

There is considerable misunderstanding among candidates for presidential postoffice. It is not only necessary to have the endorsement of your congressman, but also the endorsement of both senators. Furthermore, it must be understood that in the Third and Eighth congressional districts, which are represented by Democrats, all successful applicants must have the endorsement of both senators. In no other way can these offices be obtained.

ROW IN THE AUSTRIAN REICHSRATH.

Members Break Furniture and Fire Bombs and Bad Language.

London, May 25.—The Standard's correspondent at Vienna says: The obstruction which has characterized the proceedings in the reichsrath during the last few weeks culminated yesterday in an unprecedented scene. The president became so much excited in anticipation of trouble that he fainted before the session opened, and the vice president had to take the chair. For hours the members of the opposition had recourse to every parliamentary device for obstructing business, and finally, when these were exhausted, they overturned the desks, smashed inkstands, flung books in the faces of the speakers, indulged in coarse invective, and finally came to blows in a general riot.

The German party, inflamed with rage at the edict making the Czech language the official language of Bohemia, crowded with clenched fists around the ministerial table, where Count Badener, the premier, sat pale as ashes, and shouted: "Down with the Polish Badeni!" Finally the sitting was suspended amid great disorder.

Congress Goes to Brazil.

Washington, May 25.—Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, has been appointed by the president minister to Brazil. He is a native of Illinois and went into the war from that state, rising from private to captain. He is a lawyer and has practiced in Iowa. He served in congress three terms with President McKinley and was chairman of the committee on agriculture in the Fifty-first congress, when he made considerable reputation as the champion of the Conger land bill, which failed of passage in the senate. He was appointed by President Harrison minister to Brazil while he was a member of the Fifty-first congress.

A statue of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, "the commodore," was unveiled on the campus of Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., of which institution he was the founder.

THE WORK IN CONGRESS.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the National Lawmakers.

Washington, May 25.—The death of Senator Earle, of South Carolina, resulted in a quick adjournment of the senate yesterday. Tillman of South Carolina made the formal announcement and offered a resolution expressing the profound sorrow of the senate. As a further mark of respect the senate adjourned.

The session of the house was also brief, that body adjourning in honor of the memory of Senator Earle. McMillan got in a resolution providing for the consideration of the Cuban belligerency resolution, which went to the rules committee.

Washington, May 26.—The debate on the tariff bill began in the senate yesterday with crowded galleries and a large attendance of senators and the tariff leaders of the house. Minor business claimed attention up to 2 p. m., when Aldrich, in charge of the tariff bill, had the measure laid before the senate and took the floor for the opening speech. At that time every available seat in the galleries was occupied. The Republican side of the floor showed an almost solid representation, there being only three or four vacant seats. The Democrats also presented full ranks, and the scattered seats of the Populists were occupied with but one exception. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee and author of the house bill, took a seat immediately beside Aldrich and listened attentively. Other Republican members of the ways and means committee and Simpson, of the Populist contingent, occupied the rear lounges. Speaker Reed was not present.

CORBETT'S DEFEAT REPRODUCED.

Kinetoscope Reproduction Shows No Sign of That Alleged Foul.

New York, May 24.—The instantaneous photographic reproduction of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight was last night presented for the first time at the Academy of Music. A large white cloth was stretched across the proscenium and the figures were presented thereon life-size. The academy was crowded to standing room, and those present saw an accurate reproduction of the contest, marred somewhat by the unsteady movement of the photographic plates. The chief interest centered in the question as to whether Fitzsimmons fouled Corbett in the last round while Corbett was down.

The presentation on the screen was so vibrant and unsteady, however, that no accurate judgment of this nice point could be determined, particularly as Fitzsimmons' back was toward the audience when he struck the final blow. The general opinion was that no foul occurred. The spectators, after Corbett was pictured as down, cried out: "Where was the foul? Where was the foul?" This was accompanied by shouts of "There was none. There was no foul." The presentation as a whole was wonderfully vivid.

To give an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we will mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

The Hebrew ceased to be a vernacular language at the Babylonian captivity, in the fifth century before Christ, but was preserved in the sacred writings of the Jews.

Behatted turtles can find their way back to their watery home.

Constipation, which gives rise to many graver troubles, is cured and prevented by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them and you will be convinced.

An Envious Observer.

He is a real estate man, and his mind is always on his business. He happened to be passing the White House and stopped to gaze at it.

"I wish," he said pensively, "that I could handle a piece of property like that. Every time a tenant leaves there is somebody ready and waiting to move in."—Washington Star.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



Nature is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend

It is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects.

Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

\$1 dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Patent Books, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to

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SENATE ON RECORD.

IT PASSESTHE CUBAN BELLIGERENCY RESOLUTION.

The Vote Being 41 to 14 After Another Hot Debate—Thurston Declares the Resolution a Partial Redemption of the Cuban Plank in the Republican Platform.

Washington, May 21.—After a long and exciting debate the joint resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba and declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States passed the senate by the decisive vote of 41 to 14 at a late hour yesterday afternoon. The announcement of the vote was received with tumultuous applause by the galleries, which drew from Hawley an emphatic protest against "mob demonstration." The resolution as passed is as follows:

"Resolved, etc., That a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

Vote on Final Passage.

The vote on the final passage of the resolution was as follows: Yeas—Dawson, Baker, Gats, Berry, Butler, Carter, Chandler, Callahan, Clarke, Clay, Cockrell, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Foraker, Gallinger, Gorman, Hansbrough, Harris of Kansas, Heitfeld, Jones of Arkansas, Kenney, Lindsay, McBride, Mantle, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Nelson, Pasco, Pettigrew, Pettus, Pritchard, Rawlins, Shoup, Stewart, Thurston, Tillman, Turner, Turpie, Walthall—41.

Nays—Allison, Burrows, Caffery, Fairbanks, Gear, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Hoar, Spooner, Wellington, Wetmore, White and Wilson—14.

Hale's Motion to Refer Defeated.

The voting occurred after an exciting debate participated in by Thurston, Elkins, White, Fairbanks, Hale, Spooner and Gorman. Thurston, who presided over the Republican national convention at St. Louis, recalled the stirring scene when that convention enthusiastically inserted a Cuban plank in the platform, and declared that this resolution was in partial fulfillment of that pledge. Elkins and White urged a conservative course, and an inquiry by a committee. Then came the first vote—that on the Hale motion to refer. It was a test of strength, and the defeat of the motion assured the passage of the resolution. Fairbanks tried to stem the tide by offering a compromise proposition, somewhat on the lines of the Cuban plank at St. Louis, but it met the same fate as the Hale motion.

Fears It Will Lead to War.

This brought Hale forward for a final protest. He spoke with intense earnestness and feeling, and with a trace of bitterness in his words. He declared that the elements opposed to the administration—Democrats and Populists—had furnished the bulk of the vote in favor of the resolution, and that the foreign policy of the administration was thus to be dictated by its opponents. He expressed the fear also that the resolution would lead to war with Spain. Spooner added his protest against tying the hands of the administration. Gorman closed the debate, resenting the suggestion that party lines were drawn on the resolution, and asserting that the administration should have dispatched a war vessel to Cuba to protect our officials on the island. The final vote was then taken and the senate adjourned until next Monday.

HOUSE DECLINES TO FOLLOW SUIT.

Passes the Relief Resolution but Rules Out Belligerency Recognition.

Washington, May 21.—Cuban affairs furnished the house with a day of bitter partisan debate. The resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens was adopted without a dissenting vote, but the Democrats endeavored to force consideration also of the Morgan resolution for recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents. They accused the Republicans of endeavoring to evade this issue, but the dominant party, through its spokesman, Hitt, made the important statement that the Republicans desired not to embarrass negotiations which were being projected by President McKinley to secure the independence of Cuba. While Hitt disclaimed presidential authority for his statement it was well known that he had been in consultation with McKinley on the question and knew whereof he spoke. The committee on rules presented a report giving two hours' debate on the relief resolution. Bailey endeavored to present the views of the minority of the committee and to move a recomittal, but was declared out of order by Speaker Reed. He made a strong speech and was given the unanimous support of Democrats, Populists and silverites, while but three Republicans—Cooper of Wisconsin, Colson of Kentucky, and Robbins of Pennsylvania—voted to consider the senate resolution. The galleries were packed and manifested their usual sympathy for Cuba. The speeches were made by Dabell, Bailey, Hitt, Crocker, Williams of Mississippi, Livingston of Georgia, Wheeler, McMillan, Simpson, Hull of Iowa and Brown of Ohio. Robbins of Pennsylvania gave a graphic description of the situation in Cuba based on a personal visit.

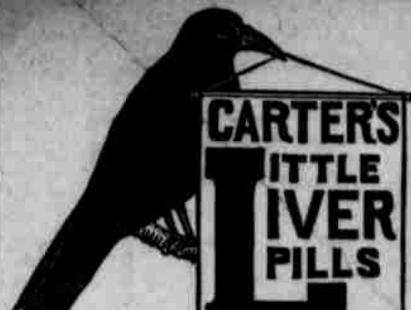
The house rejected the third conference report on the opening of the Utah gilsonite lands and instructed its conferees to support a plan proposed by Lacey of Iowa by which the secretary of the interior would lease the lands, the government receiving a royalty and provisions against a monopoly being made.

Harrison's Strange Disappearance.

Indianapolis, May 24.—J. F. Price, 59 years of age, left Danville, Ill., on Monday last to come to this city, and nothing has since been heard from him. He was to visit his son here, but has unaccountably disappeared and much anxiety is felt for his safety. He but recently recovered from a long spell of typhoid fever and it is feared that his mind is affected.

Walsh—Ed River Railway Lease.

Washington, Ind., May 25.—The suit to dissolve the lease of the Ed River road to the Walsh and for the appointment of a receiver for the former line from Butler to Logansport, was called yesterday in the Howard supreme court.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively Cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

A Check.

"How do you stand on the financial question?"

"I think I shall stand pat. At least when I went to the bank I was told I could not draw."—Indianapolis Journal.

Women are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man doesn't like to be told that he is getting old. Health keeps a man young. It doesn't make any difference if he has lived eighty years. If they have been healthy years, he will be hale and hearty and won't look within twenty years as old as he is. Good digestion and rich, red blood make people look young. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich, red blood. It makes health in the right way. It works according to the right theory, and in 30 years of practice it has proved that the theory is absolutely correct. It begins at the beginning—begins by putting the stomach, liver and bowels into perfect order, but it begins its good work on the blood before it finishes with the digestive system. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be and forces them out of the body. All druggists keep the "Discovery."

The Length of Tacks.

It is difficult to tell the exact length of a tack by casual examination. Tacks are from a quarter to a half inch, though when accidentally stepped on this length seems to be multiplied by 100. A pound of the smallest size contains 16,000 tacks.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Cause For Laughter.

First Little Boy—What are you laughing at?

Second Little Boy—Father's scoldin' everybody in the house 'cause he says he can't lay a thing down a minute without some one pickin' it up an losin' it—he, he, he!

"What's he lost?"

"His pencil."

"Where is it?"

"Behind his ear all the time."—San Francisco Examiner.

The secret of happiness. "Keep your liver right." Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's remedy for complaints of the liver or bowels.

Remedy.

"We have found out why Nora breaks so much china."

"Why is it?"

"She says she gets so dead tired washing the same old dishes over and over and over."—Detroit Free Press.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Electric Oil.

Best Remedy.

"I have found out why you say he's a cowardly fellow."

"What's he afraid of?"

"Try him and you'll know that!"

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists; price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Times and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Lands in Wisconsin.

The North-Western Line (C. St. P. M. O. R.) has over 400,000 acres of land for sale in Northern Wisconsin at very low prices and on easy terms. Land seekers' excursion tickets on sale April 20, May 4 and 18, at very low rates. For particulars inquire of nearest ticket agent or at office C. & N. W. R'y, 208 Clark street, Chicago, Ill. For maps, descriptive of lands, etc., address G. W. Bell, Land Commissioner, Hudson, Wis.

1897. Owosso Breeding Stables.

My horses, Bonnie Wilkes, 3261, and Colonel Mapes, 3024, will make this season, April to December, at \$10 to insure a mare in foal, money due when mares show in foal. They will travel over such parts of the county as their services are in best demand. Any mares parted with before foaling, service money will be immediately due, and breeder must pay it. For pedigree cards write me or ask the groom. Accidents at owners' risk. At home Saturday and Sunday. T. D. Dwyer.

Owosso, April, 1897.

The Ideal Washing Machine.

Capitalists were led to extend a manufacturing business in Portland, Mich., in this way. Samples of all the washing machines in the United States were procured and thoroughly tested with "Terrill's Perfect Washer." This machine was found superior to any other, as it washed the clothes cleaner, quicker and with less work. The factory has been running full time during the general depression. These facts speak for themselves. The machine is sold only through agents, and 6,000 are kept in stock to insure prompt shipments. The prosperity of this concern is another example of the success of high merit.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mytic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents.

T. F. Anthony, ex-Post